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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark Russell ATTIEH  
Serial No. : 09/937,976  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
For : A METHOD FOR CONDUCTING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS  
Date : September 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$86 (\$42) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed with the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
- ☐ Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920 (\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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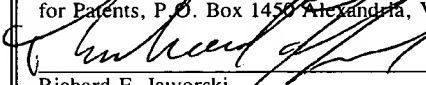
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.